

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie recognizes the accomplishments of the Broward County School District, in their successful application for a Teaching American History Grant from the Federal Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the \$1,000,000, over a three-year period, will allow the Social Studies Department to immerse middle and high school teachers in meaningful and proactive staff development; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie commends the grant for approaching a topic that is needed within the area, namely teaching Civic Responsibility through American History; and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow teachers the opportunity to learn more about the history and government of the municipality in Broward County in which they teach and work closely with the Broward County League of Cities and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, local historical societies, including the Old Dillard School, the Old Davie School, and the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society will be included in the area of primary source research, fieldtrips for students, and pioneer accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Nova Southeastern University of Davie has joined with the School District in offering their fine new state of the art facilities and resources to the teachers of Broward County as part of the partnership phase of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Davie Town Council hereby proclaims June 17-28, 2002 as;

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and recognizes all the parties of this great endeavor and wishes them success in the move to bring relevancy and excitement to classroom students via their teachers as they embark on the next year's host of workshops, summer institutes and related activities

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5TH day of June, 2002.

Harry Venis, Mayor